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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Communication mailed April 23, 2003, a response to which was due July 23, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the following response. A Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) extending the period for response to the outstanding Office Action to October 23, 2003 is enclosed herewith.

The following are also enclosed herewith: Amendments of the Claims, Exhibits A-F, and a second Supplemental Declaration under 35 U.S.C. §1.132 for Dr. Feleder along with respective attachments (FIGS. 1-5 and Exhibit A-B).

Full consideration of the present response and entry into the record is requested.